

January 28, 2005

MEETING SUMMARY

LICENSEE: PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE GROUP NUCLEAR, LLC. (PSEG)

FACILITY: HOPE CREEK

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JANUARY 12, 2005, MANAGEMENT MEETING WITH PSEG

On January 12, 2005, at 7:00 p.m., a management meeting was conducted between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Public Service Enterprise Group Nuclear, LLC (PSEG) at the Bridgeport Holiday Inn in Swedesboro, NJ. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the results from the NRC special inspection team's (SIT) review of an October 10, 2004, moisture separator steam pipe break and NRC conclusions on two discrete technical issues: the exhaust piping for the high pressure coolant injection (HPCI) pump, and the "B" reactor recirculation pump.

The meeting was opened by Randy Blough, Director, Division of Reactor Projects, NRC Region I, who introduced the staff and initiated the NRC presentation. The Regional Administrator also participated in the meeting. The NRC presented the results of the SIT and its conclusions on the HPCI turbine exhaust line and "B" reactor recirculation pump issues. PSEG's presentation provided their views on the SIT results and on the technical issues. PSEG also responded to NRC questions throughout the meeting. See the NRC and PSEG presentations for details.

At the conclusion of the meeting between NRC and PSEG, Dr. Jill Lipoti of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) noted that a DEP representative observed the special inspection and acknowledged that the NRC addressed DEP's comments on the technical issues. Approximately 150 people attended the meeting.

After a short break, public attendees were offered the opportunity to ask questions of NRC officials. The comments and questions pertained to a variety of topics, including the restart of the Hope Creek reactor and the technical issues discussed during the presentations. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:30 p.m.

The NRC presentation slides, PSEG presentation slides, and handouts provided at the meeting are attached or can be located in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) by referring to the package accession number, ML050120400. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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Eugene W. Cobey, Chief
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Division of Reactor Projects

Attachments:

1. Public Attendee Sign-In Sheet
2. Speaker Sign-In Sheet
2. NRC Staff Slide Presentation
3. PSEG Slide Presentation
4. Package of handouts which contained the following documents:
 - Press Release I-05-02 (ADAMS Accession No. ML050100266)
 - Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station - Preliminary Results of the Special Inspection for the October 10, 2004 Event (ADAMS Accession No. ML050100182)
 - Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station - Summary of Results of NRC Review of Technical Issues (ADAMS Accession No. ML050100194)
 - Hope Creek, PSEG Actions in Response to NRC Concerns Regarding 'B' Reactor Recirculation Pump (ADAMS Accession No. ML050100288)
 - Confirmatory Action Letter 1-05-001 Hope Creek Generating Station (ADAMS Accession No. ML050120012)
 - Meeting Feedback Form

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